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## BY HAND DELIVERY

Honorable Mark L. Wolf United States District Judge U.S. District Court One Courthouse Way Boston, MA 02210

> Re: <u>United States v. Frederick Simone, et al.</u> Criminal Number 03-10356-MIW

Dear Judge Wolf:

At the October 12, 2004, Status Conference in the abovereferenced matter, your Honor ordered the parties to report to the Court today concerning the status of the parties' attempt to resolve this matter short of trial.

In the intervening two weeks, counsel for all parties have made substantial progress toward a global resolution of this matter, as well as related state litigation. Despite our best efforts, however, there remain final issues to negotiate prior to reporting a final resolution. On behalf of the parties, I therefore request an additional week to the Court, until November 5, 2004, to make a final report. The parties have

agreed to meet again during the week of November 1, 2004, to discuss the remaining issues.

Very truly yours,

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